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EMBASSY TRANSLATION SOVIET OCTOBER 30 NOTE TO GOF. FIRST OF TWO
SECTIONS. UNNECESSARY WORDS DELETED.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT PRESENTS COMPLIMENTS TO GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND
AND CONSIDERS THERE REABMN* TURN TO LATTER REGARDING FOLLOWING
QUESTION.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS OFTEN CALLED ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT OF
FINLAND AND SEVERAL OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO ALARMING SITUATION
THAT HAS DEVELOPED DUE REVIVAL AND GROWTH MILITARISM IN
WESTERN GERMANY. WESTERN GERMANY HAS RAPIDLY BECOME HOTBED OF
WAR THREATENING EUROPE AND ITS NORTHERN REGIONS.

IN GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC GREATEST REGULAR ARMY ALREADY FORMED
BUNDESWEHR, THIS ARMY BEING SUPPLIED WITH MODERN WEAPONS. IN
SAME WAY AS IN SAD DAYS HITLERITE RULE, MILLIONS OF WORKERS
IN GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC SUBJECTED TO WORK FOR ONLY ONE GOAL
---SATISFACTION OF MILITARY NEEDS OF BUNDESWEHR.

NAZI GENERALS AND OFFICERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO LEADERSHIP
OF THIS DANGEROUS WAR-MACHINE, MEN WHOSE NAMES REMEMBERED BY
RUSSIANS AND FRENCH, BY CZECHS AND DANES, BY POLES AND
NORWEGIANS, AND BY OTHER NATIONS OF EUROPE WHICH EXPERIENCED
TRAGIC FATE BECAUSE OF THESE BUTCHERS.

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IT CAN, OF COURSE, BE ARGUED THESE FORMER HITLERITES REBORN AND, INSTEAD OF DEATH-DEALING WEAPONS THEY CARRYING PALM BRANCH OF PEACE IN THEIR HANDS. UNFORTUNATELY, STATE OF AFFAIRS WHOLLY DIFFERENT. ACTIVITIES OF BUNDESWEHR LEADERSHIP CAN BE TRACED TO VERY SAME ENERGETIC SPIRIT OF MILITARISM AND REVENGE WHICH INSPIRED PREDECESSOR AND WHICH PUSHING COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES TO ROAD OF DESTRUCTIVE ENTERPRISE AND MILITARY ADVENTURES WHICH DIRECTED PRIMARILY AGAINST NEIGHBORS OF GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

POLITICIANS OF WESTERN GERMANY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WHICH ENDANGERING PEACE. BY EVERY MEANS THEY PROTECT FORMER HITLERITES AND ARE EVEN THEMSELVES PLAYING SOLO ON MANY OCCASIONS PERMEATED BY SPIRIT OF REVENGE. MILITARISM AND SPIRIT OF REVENGE HAVE NOT ACQUIRED SUCH LARGE PROPORTIONS IN WESTERN GERMANY BY ACCIDENT.

SOME PERSONS IN WEST FORMERLY SAID IN CHILDISH WAY THAT, AS MEMBER OF NATO, BUNDESWEHR NO LONGER HAS POSSIBILITY OF EXCEEDING LIMITS ON ITS ARMAMENTS AND THAT, THROUGH NATO, BUNDESWEHR "STRICTLY" CONTROLLED. COURSE OF EVENTS HAS RENDERED THESE SHORT-SIGHTED POLITICIANS RIDICULOUS. AT PRESENT, ARMY OF GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC IS MAIN STRIKING POWER OF NATO IN EUROPE AND ITS NUMERICAL STRENGTH GREATER THAN THAT OF ANY EUROPEAN ALLY. PROFITING FROM THEIR POWER, GENERALS OF BUNDESWEHR SITTING FIRMLY IN NATO HEADQUARTERS AND IT NO LONGER QUESTION OF CONTROLLING THEIR ACTIVITY BUT OF THEIR GAINING COMPLETE CONTROL AND COMMAND OF NATO. "SILENT OCCUPATION" BY BUNDESWEHR TROOPS IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE AND IN OTHER EUROPEAN NATO MEMBER COUNTRIES WHERE MILITARY BASES AND TRAINING FIELDS HAVE BEEN CEDED TO THEM--ISN'T THIS FLAGRANT PROOF OF FACTS NOTED ABOVE?

GERMAN MILITARIST, WHO DURING YEARS OF WORLD WAR II MERCILESSLY TRAMPLED INTO DIRT NATIONAL SELFRESPECT OF FRENCH, DANES, NORWEGIANS AND OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS, HAVE NOW HYPOCRITICALLY ASSUMED ROLE OF NEW "DEFENDERS" OF SECURITY OF EUROPEAN NATIONS.

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HIDING BEHIND NATO FLAG, WEST GERMAN WAR MACHINE TRYING SECURE MOST DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS, INCLUDING THERMO-NUCLEAR WEAPONS. GOVERNMENT OF GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC GIVES FULL SUPPORT TO THESE DANGEROUS INTENTIONS. QUITE RECENTLY, ONLY SOME YEARS AGO, CHANCELLOR SOLEMNLY DECLARED HE OPPOSED TO INCREASING MEMBERSHIP OF " NUCLEAR CLUB", AND THAT WEST GERMANY HAD NOT SOUGHT NUCLEAR WEAPONS. NOW ADENAUER PERSISTENTLY DEMANDS THIS WEAPON OF DEATH BE DELIVERED INTO HANDS OF MILITARISTS AND FORMER HITLER-SUPPORTERS WHO PREPARING FOR NEW WAR OF REVENGE.

WEST GERMANS HAVE ALREADY FIXED TONE IN NATO HEADQUARTERS. ONE CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT KIND OF VOICE BONN'S POLITICIANS AND MILITARY PERSONS WILL USE WHEN BUNDESWEHR'S MANPOWER GREATER THAN ARMIES OF ALL ITS PARTNERS PUT TOGETHER AND WHEN IT GAINS EQUALITY IN NUCLEAR ARMS.

DEVELOPMENT OF WEST GERMANY TO THIS POINT POSSIBLE ONLY BECAUSE OF POLICY THAT HAS SPURRED GERMAN MILITARISTS IN EVERY WAY. USA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE BEGAN PURSUE THIS POLICY IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORLD WAR II.

MILITARY LEADERSHIP OF BONN FIXED SPECIAL ATTENTION NORTHERN EUROPE, ALREADY SUCH COUNTRIES AS NORWAY AND DENMARK, WHICH OCCUPIED BY GERMANS DURING WORLD WAR II, HAVE AGAIN FALLEN INTO MILITARY AND POLITICAL SPHERE OF INFLUENCE OF WEST GERMAN MILITARISM.

NORWAY HAS HANDED MILITARY BASES ON ITS TERRITORY TO WEST GERMANY AND AGREED BUILD DEPOTS FOR WEST GERMAN NAVY. BUNDESWEHR HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR RIGHTS FOR BASES AND DEPOTS ON DANISH SOIL, AND IN MANY CASES VERY BUILDINGS WHICH HITLER'S OCCUPATION TROOPS LEFT BEHIND BEING USED FOR PREPARATION THESE DEPOTS. THUS, BUNDESWEHR OPENLY FOLLOWING FOOTPRINTS HITLER'S WEHRMACHT.

BUNDESWEHR OFFICERS STATIONED AT HEADQUARTERS OF NATO'S NORTHERN SECTION AT KAALSAAS CLOSE TO OSLO. BONN OFFICERS AND GENERALS IN POSITION MAKE OBSERVATIONS OF NORWEGIAN AND DANISH MILITARY

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UNITS AND MILITARY OBJECTIVES. JOINT NAVY COMBAT EXERCISES AMONG WESTERN GERMANY, NORWAY AND DENMARK HAVE BEEN ARRANGED, DURING WHICH COOPERATION OF TROOPS AND UNITS TESTED AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT OF NATO MEMBERS NORWAY AND DENMARK ALSO INSPECTED. WE MUST NOTE THAT DURING THESE JOINT COMBAT EXERCISES THEY DID NOT HIDE FACT THAT SOVIET UNION WAS OBJECTIVE OF ATTACK.

NORWAY AND DENMARK, WHOSE GOVERNMENTS SOLEMNLY PLEDGED IN 1947 TO DO EVERYTHING PREVENT REBIRTH GERMAN MILITARISM AND REFORMATION OF ITS WAR MACHINE, NOW DIRECTLY PARTICIPATE IN REVIVING AND INCREASING WEST GERMAN WAS POTENTIAL. AT END OF LAST YEAR, THIS COOPERATION CONFIRMED BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS OF WESTERN GERMANY AND NORWAY ACCORDING TO WHICH NORWAY TO DELIVER AMMUNITION, TORPEDO BOATS, THEIR AMMUNITION AND OTHER WAR MATERIAL TO BUNDESWEHR. WEAPON INDUSTRY OF DENMARK HAS SIMILARLY BEGUN ACTIVELY DELIVER VARIOUS KINDS AMMUNITION AND OTHER WEAPONS TO WESTERN GERMANY.

BESIDES ACTIVATION THESE MILITARY RELATIONS, SCANDINAVIAN NATO COUNTRIES AND WESTERN GERMANY AT PRESENT HASTILY PREPARING SO-CALLED JOINT MILITARY COMMAND OF GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND DENMARK IN BALTIC SEA AREA. EVIDENTLY NORWAY WILL PARTICIPATE THIS MILITARY COMMAND ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. DANISH GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS EXPLAIN JOINT MILITARY COMMAND'S WORK BY SAYING THAT UNITING DANISH AND GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC MILITARY FORCES IS TAKING PLACE IN FRAMEWORK NATO AND THAT DANES WILL ALSO BE GIVEN LEADING POSITIONS. NO DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT REALIZATION THIS PLAN FOR JOINT COMMAND IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER MEANS NEW STEP TOWARDS SUBORDINATION NATO'S SCANDINAVIAN MEMBER COUNTRIES' MILITARY FORCES TO WEST GERMAN MILITARIST COMMAND IN NORTHERN EUROPE AND BALTIC SEA AREA.

WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS DO NOT EVEN CONCEAL THAT THEY AIM MAKE BALTIC SEA MILITARY POINT OF DEPARTURE. THIS IS WHY SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BALTIC SEA IN BONN'S REVENGE PLANS. WEST GERMAN NAVY ALREADY STRONGEST IN WESTERN PART OF BALTIC SEA. IN FIRST YEARS OF WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT, ONE-HALF OF FLEET OF THAT COUNTRY WAS POSITIONED IN BALTIC; NOW THREE-QUARTERS ALL

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WEST GERMAN WARSHIPS CONCENTRATED THERE. STAFF OF WEST GERMAN NAVY TRANSFERRED FROM NORTH SEA TO FLENSBURG ON BALTIC COAST. THERE MORE AND MORE TALK ABOUT ARMING WEST GERMAN FLEET WITH MISSILES AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

CONCLUSION TO BE DRAWN IS THAT WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS WILL USE SUPERIORITY THEIR NAVY AND OTHER ARMS IN BALTIC AREA TO DECTATE THEIR DESIRES TO OTHER NATO COUNTRIES. NOT DIFFICULT TO GUESS WHERE THIS POWER IN HANDS OF WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS WILL LEAD. SHOULD, FOR EXAMPLE, DENMARK IN HOUR OF DANGER REFUSE SUPPORT A REVENGE WAR ADVENTURE, MEASURES WHICH ALREADY CARRIED OUT TO SUBORDINATE ITS ARMED FORCES TO WEST GERMAN COMMAND WOULD NOT GIVE DENMARK A CHANCE; IT WOULD UNAVOIDABLY PARTICIPATE IN ATTACK. ALSO OUT OF QUESTION THAT FORMER HITLER ADMIRALS, IN EVENT OF WAR, WOULD PERMIT ANY OBSTAINACY ON PART OF DANISH WARSHIPS. THESE WOULD HAVE TO OBEY ANY BATTLE ORDERS ISSUED BY WEST GERMANS.

MANY OTHER INSTANCES CLEARLY INDICATE WAY IN WHICH WEST GERMANY MILITARILY AND POLITICALLY HAS INFILTRATED NORTHERN EUROPE AND BALTIC REGION, ENDANGERING PEACE AND SECURITY THIS AREA. ABOVE EXAMPLES WILL, HOWEVER, SUFFICE INDICATE CLEARLY THAT NORTHERN PART EUROPE AND BALTIC SEA, LONG A STRONGHOLD OF PEACE, HAVE NOW BECOME OBJECT DANGEROUS WAR PREPARATIONS BY WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS AND POSSIBLE HOT-BED OF MILITARY CONFLICT.

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